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Miriam, the general s daughter......Clara Bow Lieutenant Parkman.......Johnny Walker Captain Howard......Gaston Glass Mrs. Custer..... Ruth Stonehouse Harriett Kinnari, the general's sister. Martha Francis Mrs. Harper......Florence Crawford

Symopsis (Not for Publication)

"The Scarlet West" is a drama of epic proportions, graphically depicting the white man's invasion and conquest of the West.

Cardelanche, son of one of the proudest of Indian chiefs, returns to his tribe after receiving a university education in the East and soon falls in disfavor with his people because of the advanced ideas he has imbibed. The warriors want to drive out the white settlers and the soldiers, but Cardelanche warns them that they cannot hope to retain their grasp on the great West.

In command at Fort Remington, one of the largest army posts in that territory, is General Kinnard, whose daughter, Miriam, finds fortile ground for her flirtatious wiles among the bachelor officers of the garrison. Lieutenant Parkman is the most favored of all, but even he cannot be sure of the girl's affections.

While returning to the fort one day, a small group of the soldiers, including General Kinnard, his daughter, his wife and several other women, are attacked by a body of redskins. They are being overwholmed when another band of Indians gallop up and drive off their assailants. The leader is Cardelanche, and when General Kinnard expresses surprise at his action he replies that "there are renegade Indians as well as renegade white men." General Kinnard introduces Miriam to Cardelanche and the latter, forgetting the blood barrier, succumbs to her coquetry. The girl, likewise, is strangely fascinated by the handsome red man.

Believing that Cardelanche would be a valuable aid, General Kinnard obtains a captaincy for him in his command. Miriam and Cardelanche are thrown into closer intimacy, and both are conscious that love has come. Lieutenant Parkman, spurned, is broken-hearted, but his love for the girl is still strong enough to impel him to knock down a fellow of ficer who had cast aspersions on the girl's name. He is reduced to the rank of a private.

Finally General Kinnard is told of the affair, and he forbids Cardelanche to talk to his daghter thereafter. At this point Cardelanche's tribe takes to the warpath. Cardelanche is attacked by conflicting emotions. Shall he reme m true to his oath, or shall he give in to his tribal instincts? He finds he can do neither, so he doffs his uniform and rides off into the hills -- a man with out a

General Custer is dispatched with a regiment to assume the offensive, but his command is wiped out when reinforcements, decoyed away from the scene by treacherous spies, fail to arrive. Then General Kinnard and his men take to the field and wipe out the Indian forces.

And a solitary figure on horseback, outlined against the sky, looks down from a hilltop upon the bloody scene -- an Indian whose life has been wrecked by love for a white maiden.

Miriam, brought to her senses, resolves to forsake her flirtations and marries Lieutenant Parkman.

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